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[No. 9]

TWENTIETH REPORT TO CONGRESS BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES MARITIME ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 217 OF THE MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936, AS AMENDED (PUBLIC LAW 498, 77TH CONG.)

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE,
Washington 25, June 15, 1951.

Hon. SAM RAYBURN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the provisions of section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public Law 498, 77th Cong.), there is transmitted herewith report No. 20 of action taken thereunder.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES SAWYER, *Secretary of Commerce.*

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This twentieth report to Congress is filed pursuant to the abovementioned statute and is a consolidated report covering the periods September 1 through December 31, 1950, and January 1 to April 31, 1951, inclusive.

There were no policy changes during this period, nor were there received any formal complaints or protests from industry or Government sources in respect of the coordination activities set forth in this statute.

Attached hereto is supplement No. 1 issued November 15, 1950, amending our consolidated list No. 1 of registrants dated February 15, 1950, which included 521 firms. This supplement added 32 names and deleted 3, apart from routine amendments such as change of address and change of firm name. Since the date of the supplement, 15 additional applications have been received and acted upon, 1 of which was disapproved.

One of the freight forwarders associations has recently questioned the eligibility of a firm whose application of June 15, 1949, was duly accepted for registration under General Order No. 70. Our staff have conferred jointly with representatives of the parties in an endeavor, without success, to reconcile the conflicting points of view. The association has indicated that they may request a public hearing in the matter.

The Maritime Administration still holds the view given in the next to last paragraph of our nineteenth report, which is quoted for ready reference:

The Maritime Administration has experienced difficulties in administration of the section 217, of the same type as those encountered by its predecessors. While

section 217 was effective in carrying out its primary purpose during World War II of preserving forwarding facilities for the postwar restoration of foreign commerce, it is inadequate in its present form to support the extensive demands now made by the forwarding industry for governmental assurance of its participation in the several foreign aid programs.

[U. S. Maritime Administration, Office of Subsidy and Government Aid, Division of Contract Evaluation and Administration, C. H. McGuire, Chief, Washington 25, D. C.]

Supplement No. 1 to Consolidated List No. 1 (Dated February 15, 1950) of Foreign Freight Forwarders Registered with United States Maritime Administration Pursuant to General Order No. 70, as Amended

Note.—All firms listed herein are new entries unless otherwise indicated. Figures in parentheses, viz (2), indicate postal zones. Freight-forwarding firms registering under Maritime Administration General Order No. 70, as amended, and listed in accordance therewith, are not to be confused with freight forwarders required to register under the mandatory provisions of Federal Maritime Board General Order No. 72. Registration pursuant to Federal Maritime Board General Order No. 72 is required in order to qualify under Maritime Administration General Order No. 70, as amended.

November 15, 1950.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Firm having main office at this location: Footner & Co., 414 American Building (2).

BOSTON, MASS.

Firm having main office at this location: Rice & Company Corp., 160 State Street.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Firm having main office at this location: Gallagher & Ascher Co., 222 West Adams Street (6).

GALVESTON, TEX.

Firm having main office at other than this location: The Hampton Co., 29 Marine Building (branch of New Orleans).[2]

HOUSTON, TEX.

Firms having main offices at this location:

A. E. Osborne, 211 Cotton Building (2).
Gulf Ports Shipping Co., 437 M. & M. Building.[1]

Firm having main office at other than this location: The Hampton Co., 612 Chronicle Building (2) (branch of New Orleans).[2]

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Firm having main office at this location: Universal Foreign Service Co., 354 South Spring Street (13).

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Firms having main offices at this location:

H. S. Renshaw, Inc., 412 Balter Building (12).
Interstate Forwarding Co., 2002 American Bank Building (12).
Mohegan International Corp. of Louisiana, 407 Maritime Building (12).
Pontchartrain Shipping Co., 210 Industries Building (12).
The Hampton Co., 145 West Livingston Place (20).[2]

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[1] Change of address.
[2] Deletion from list at forwarder's request.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firms having main offices at this location:

Brokab Corp., 1123 Broadway (10).[1]
E. A. Jasper, Inc., formerly Paramount Shipping Corp., 44 Whitehall Street (4).[3]
Edwards, Fuge Corp., 50 Broadway (4).
Gehrig, Hoban & Co., Inc., 44 Whitehall Street (4).
Intercontinental Equipment Co., Inc., 57 William Street (5).
J. V. Palmer & Co., 200 West Thirty-fourth Street (1).
Latina Shipping Co., Ltd., 4 Hanover Square (5).
McAndrew Forwarding Co., 8 West Fortieth Street (18).
Mack Klosty & Co., Produce Exchange Building.[2]
Merit Shipping Co., 25 Beaver Street (4).
Nordisk Transport, Inc., 27–29 Water Street (4).
Overton & Co., 24 State Street (4).
Paramount Shipping Corp., 44 Whitehall Street (4).[2]
Perry, Ryer Co., 44 Whitehall Street (4).
S. C. T. T., Inc., 51 South Street (5).
Underwood Corp., 1 Park Avenue (16).
Walsh Shipping Co., 8–10 Bridge Street (4).
William P. McIntyre, 15 Whitehall Street (4).
Wolf & Gerber, Inc., 27 William Street (5).

Firm having main office at other than this location: Gallagher & Ascher Co., 76 Beaver Street (5) (branch of Chicago).

NORFOLK, VA.

Firm having main office at this location: Fred P. Caskell Co., Inc., 1226 Royster Building (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Firm having main office at this location: Riport Co., Inc., Post Office Box 755.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

Firm having main office at this location: H. W. Farrell, 149 California Street (11).[1]

TAMPA, FLA.

Firm having main office at this location: A. J. Arango, Room 16, 612½ Florida Avenue (1).

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[3] Change of firm's name.

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